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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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J&J SPORTS PRODUCTIONS, INC.,

BROOKLYN OFFICE

Plaintiff,

-against-

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER Case No. 09-CV-1884 (FB) (SMG)

HOT SHOTS, INC., d/b/a HOT SHOTS SPORTS BAR & LOUNGE, and VIJAYSANAD RAMCHARAN, an individual,

Defendants.

Appearances: For the Plaintiff: PAUL J. HOOTEN, ESQ. Paul J. Hooten & Associates 5505 Nesconset Highway, Suite 203 Mt. Sinai, New York 11766

## **BLOCK**, Senior District Judge:

On April 27, 2010, Magistrate Judge Gold issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that the Court (1) award default judgment against defendants, jointly and severally, in the total amount of \$11,340.00, consisting of \$10,990.00 in statutory damages and \$350.00 in costs, and (2) deny plaintiff's application for prejudgment interest. See R&R at 6. The R&R also stated that failure to object within fourteen days of being served with a copy of the R&R would preclude appellate review. See id. Plaintiff's attorney mailed a copy of the R&R to defendant on August 16, 2010; no objections have been filed.

If clear notice has been given of the consequences of failure to object, and there are no objections, the Court may adopt the R&R without *de novo* review. *See Mario v. P & C Food Mkts., Inc.,* 313 F.3d 758, 766 (2d Cir. 2002) ("Where parties receive clear notice of the consequences, failure timely to object to a magistrate's report and recommendation operates as a waiver of further judicial review of the magistrate's decision."). The Court will excuse the failure to object and conduct *de novo* review if it appears that the magistrate judge may have committed plain error, *see Spence v. Superintendent, Great Meadow Corr. Facility,* 219 F.3d 162, 174 (2d Cir. 2000); no such error appears here. Accordingly, the Court adopts the R&R without *de novo* review and directs the Clerk to enter judgment in accordance with the R&R.

SO ORDERED.

s/Frederic Block

FREDERIC BLOCK Senior United States District Judge

Brooklyn, NY September 1, 2010

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